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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SAUDIS REQUEST CHANGE IN DATES OF SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A) STATE 33352; B) JIDDA 0864 (NOTAL)

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED MAS'UD CALLED
AMBASSADOR 10:45 LOCAL (0745 GMT) FEB 24 TO SAY HE
HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM KING IN LAHORE ASKING
WHETHER SECRETARY COULD MOVE HIS VISIT TO RIYADH UP
TO MARCH 1-2 INSTEAD OF MARCH 2-3. IF THIS POSSIBLE,
ARRIVAL TIMES PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED WOULD BE AGREEABLE
TO SAUDIS.

2. MAS'UD EXPLAINED REASON FOR CHANGE WAS THAT IT
NOW APPEARED A CHIEF OF STATE WOULD BE ARRIVING
RIYADH MORNING OF SATURDAY, MARCH 2. MAS'UD SAID
IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND INCONVENIENT
FOR KING AND ROYAL DIWAN TO DEAL WITH SECRETARY,
CHIEF OF STATE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES ON
SAME DAY.

3. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SURE THAT SECRETARY'S
ACTIVITIES IN DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM AND OTHER POLITICAL
CENTERS WOULD REQUIRE ALL OF TIME ALLOTTED FOR THEM
BUT HE WOULD FORWARD SAUDI REQUEST TO SECRETARY

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